

#### LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit #\_\_\_<del>928</del>\_\_\_\_\_ (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant Regional Sand and Gravel, LLC	Name of Agent (if any)
Address 1971 Highway 960	Address
Address	Address
City, State, Zip Clinton, LA 70722	City, State, Zip
Phone 225-683-3630	Phone

# DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)
release excess water from dredge pond if needed due to excessive rainfall causes potential overflow
Is any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)

# LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	unamed	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	East Feliciana	Lonnie Ray Scott 1991 Highway 960 Clinton, LA 225-921-4320
Section	42	Gary Doyle address unknown 225-222-6008
Township	3 South	Bobbi Lovelady address unknown
Range	4 East	
Latitude/Longitude	Lat-30* 47' 12.87" N, Lng-90* 50' 47.26" W	

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

#### CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Rence Mile	3-25-15
Signature	Date

Form#LSR3 December 2014



March 25, 2014

LDWF Scenic Rivers Program P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

RE: Scenic River Permit for Regional Sand and Gravel, LLC

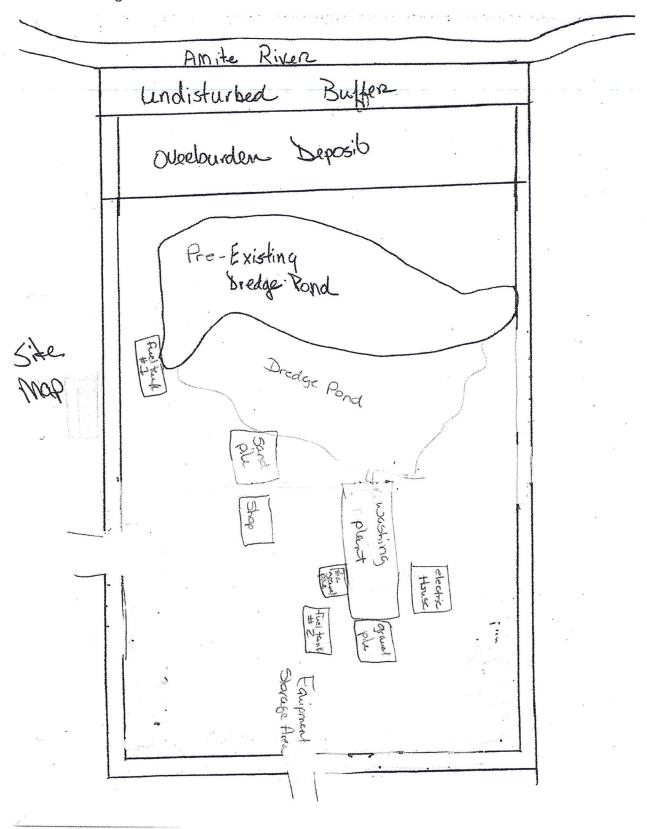
Dear Sir/Madam,

Regional Sand and Gravel, LLC respectfully submits the attached application for a Scenic River Permit. We will promptly forward the proof of publication of the public notices.

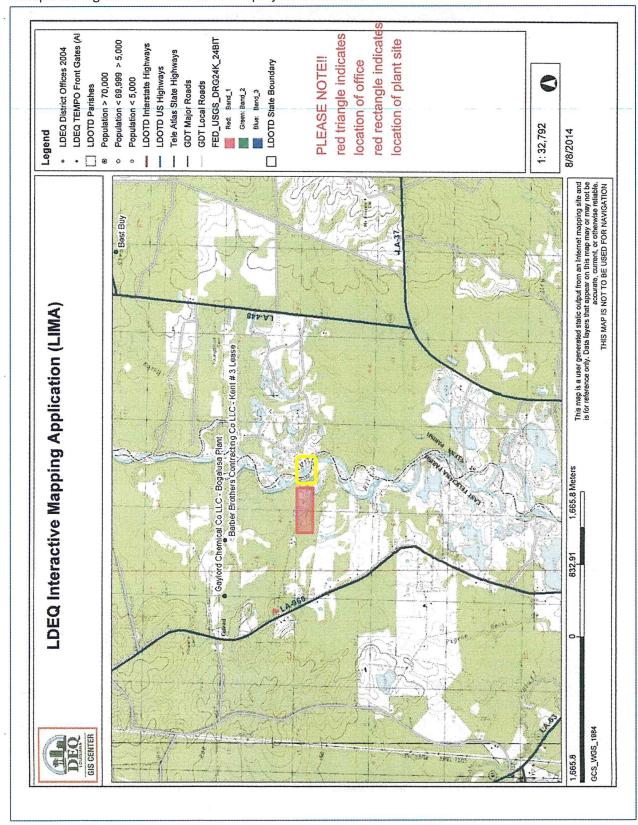
Please contact Renee Miller at 225-683-3630 with an questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Renee' Miller Co-Owner 1) A Complete description of the proposed project (including drawings) – Mining (by dredge) of sand and gravel



# 2) A map showing the exact location of the project on the river



3) Photographs of the project site from both banks of the river (if possible) and an upstream and downstream view of the project side of the river.







Upstream

Downstream

View of opposite bank from site

- 4) A list of all other local, state and federal permits required for this project DEQ permit # LAR100000 DEQ permit # LAG490000
- 5) An environmental assessment which includes separate evaluation of impacts on each of the following criteria:
  - a. Existing land use Sand and Gravel
  - b. Wilderness qualities none
  - c. Scenic values was partially mined prior to Regional's occupation and clear cut of timber
  - d. Ecological Regimes partially forested in pine, mixed hardwood, and dredge ponds
  - e. Recreational Use / Opportunities Hunting
  - f. Aesthetic values POOR timber clear cut and partially mined
  - g. Fish and other aquatic life two dredge ponds (unstocked)
  - h. Wildlife Songbirds, squirrels, white-tailed deer, doves
  - i. Historical and archaeological resources Sand and Gravel
  - j. Geological Resources Sand and Gravel
  - k. Botanical Resources (Vegetation) Pine and mixed hard wood forest and pasture, now clear
  - I. Water quality and quantity Two existing dredge ponds
  - m. Hydrologic Features One small drain to Northeast plus two dredge ponds
  - n. Cultural Resources None
  - o. Economic Impact of project Commercial Aggregate Sales
- 6) For each of the criteria, detail existing conditions, potential adverse impacts, if any, and mitigative measures being taken to minimize, eliminate or compensate for those impacts. Provide a statement of justification for each action and a discussion of any alternative locations and/or methods that were considered. If no impacts are projected for a criterion, state that no impact is expected and give the reasons for that conclusion. Occasionally (due to unusual amounts of rain) water needs to be released from the dredge pond. All additional storm water runoff in the surrounding area has been routed away from existing dredge ponds in attempt to lower the probability and frequency of required drainage. This water would flow into the Amite River. There are no other impacts we are aware of, other than acts of God.
- 7) The signed original of the enclosed legal document see attached

- Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries resulting in the determination our company was in violation of the Scenic Rivers Act from a previous dredge pond discharge. This resulted in Compliance Order # CO02032015. We incorrectly believed our permit from DEQ covered the discharge as we were unaware of the Scenic Rivers Permit. We were advised to cease and desist all discharges and apply for the correct permit.
- 9) A detailed listing of the steps that the applicant has taken in the development of the project to minimize and/or offset potential impacts on the river. Our company has a Storm water Prevention Plan in place that includes roads and levees to help route our storm water. We have incorporated vegetation, fencing, and other materials such as hay to filter water flow.
- 10) Any reasonable alternatives to the proposed project. There are no known alternatives.



BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

Authorized Signature

Date

REV. 12/7/98

